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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to file an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was mailed April 30, 2004 and stamped received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 4, 2004, bringing the response to be due July 4, 2004. Therefore, with a one-month extension of time the Appeal Brief is timely filed on August 4, 2004. An Appeal Brief is being submitted concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 4, 2004.

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A check in the amount of \$440.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee (\$110.00) and the fee for filing the Brief in support of an Appeal (\$330.00).

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition for Extension of Time are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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